

**House State Government Reported Substitute for
HB321**



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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to state government; to require a state agency, department, or other governmental body, or a county or municipality, to consult the federal Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List before purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system; and to prohibit a governmental body, county, or municipality from purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Before purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system, as defined in Section 13A-7-4.3, Code of Alabama 1975, a governmental body, as defined in Section 41-4-114, Code of Alabama 1975, shall consult the Office of Foreign Assets Control's website to determine whether the manufacturer of the unmanned aircraft system is on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List.

(b) If the manufacturer is on the SDN List, and the manufacturer is based in China, the governmental body shall not purchase or acquire the unmanned aircraft system.



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29 Section 2. (a) Before purchasing or acquiring an
30 unmanned aircraft system, as defined in Section 13A-7-4.3,
31 Code of Alabama 1975, a county or municipality shall consult
32 the Office of Foreign Assets Control's website to determine
33 whether the manufacturer of the unmanned aircraft system is on
34 the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN)
35 List.

36 (b) If the manufacturer is on the SDN List, and the
37 manufacturer is based in China, the county or municipality
38 shall not purchase or acquire the unmanned aircraft system.

39 Section 3. Nothing in this act shall prohibit an
40 institution of higher education from purchasing or acquiring
41 an unmanned aircraft system solely for the purposes of
42 research, testing, or evaluation.

43 Section 4. Nothing in this act shall prohibit a state
44 agency from purchasing or acquiring any equipment necessary to
45 continue to operate and maintain an unmanned aircraft system
46 that is in the agency's inventory on the effective date of
47 this act.

48 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first
49 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
50 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.